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CLASS SONG

OH, STEPHENS-LEE!

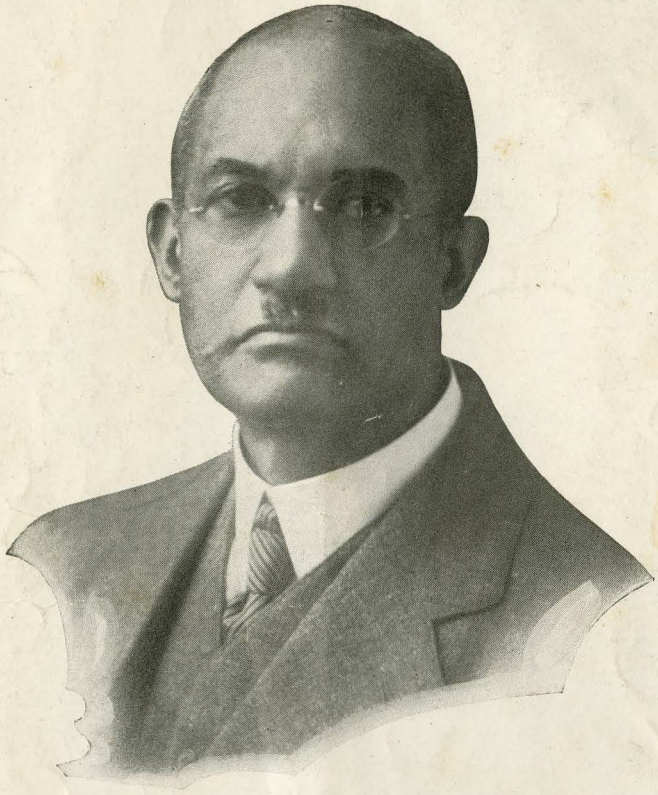
Reared against the western sky,
Proudly here on mountain high,
Far above the clouds so blue,
There she stands for truth and right,
Sending forth her rays of light;
Clad in robes of beauty rare—
Oh, Stephens-Lee, we sing of thee!

When from thee we've gone away,
May we strive to live each day
As you taught us long ago.
When thy old walks I see,
Comes again a swelling heart—
Oh Stephens-Lee, we sing of thee!

Words and Music by IDA L. SIGMON—'33

DEDICATION

To our best friends, the parents who have so faithfully nourished, protected, and supported us throughout our youth, we respectfully dedicate this, the 1933 issue of THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN.



TO THE CLASS OF 1933:

If you would have success in life, erase three phrases from your vocabulary: "No one will ever know"; "It will never show"; "I've done my share."

Principal W. S. Lee

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CLASS PROPHECY

How pleasant are the sights I see while wandering through old Gypsy Land. It recalls to me the jolly times I spent at Stephens-Lee High School. But, wait, folks, let me tell you about my vision.

First I see a university. The president—let me see—I believe I know the face. It is A. L. Bauknight. In the next building I see a noble instructor before his class. Why what do they call him? Prof. Alvin Gibson. In the same school I see Julia Brooks as an instructor of physical education.

Ah, I see grief. It must be some lonely widow mourning for her husband. No, not so—'tis only a fair bride weeping for the loss of her pet dog. Who is the bride? Her name was once Edyth Howell, but she is now Mrs. Jerry Julian Anderson, the wife of a progressive realtor.

Whew! A strong breeze comes from the far off prairies. A girl of the plains, a pioneer of distant wilderness riding bareback over the broad spaces. Look! It is Zellene Beachem.

Now I see an immense billboard, and what does it say? Maude Elizabeth Williams, universally known lyric soprano. We always said that Lizzie would sing in Grand Opera some day.

Out into the broad highway I go. A Gypsy band meets me on the way. Did I say Gypsy band? No, it is a jazz band traveling in its own bus to the "Ritz" where Bertha Ray, the director and a second Blanche Calloway has a long term contract.

Ah, thirty years hence I see a rich banker and his wife all dressed in diamonds and the latest styles. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Ray. I also met Summey Featherstone and Beulah Miller enroute to join the troop of Miss Ray. Beulah is a fraid to let Summey leave her sight for he may become interested in something else and be late for the opening engagement.

Now, a woman of strong mind. A lecturer on weighty questions, a maiden lady demonstrating her independence of men. Her name escapes me. Yes yes, it is Mary Roberts. Mary's friend is with her—a woman who is charming and the envied belle of every ball—Eula Belle Davis.

See what is next. Inez Ferguson and Evelyn Thompson have organized a school in Asheville for teaching acrobatic dancing.

Meeting my gaze is a hospital—the head surgeon of which is F. Douglas Horne. I see, too, that he is happily married to Nazarene, another of our classmates. They are very, very happy with their family of eight children. Ella Washington, the head nurse of this same institution has as her co-workers Corrie Harries, Ruby Smith, Ida Sigmon, Annie Johnson, and Elizabeth Hollis.

In New York there is a large daily newspaper run by Mark Birchett. On his staff are Ollie Anderson and Naomi Burgess. Ollie and Naomi are very happy, for they seem to have found their true calling.

What a pleasant surprise: a modiste salon. Madame Hortense Cornelius is the distinguished proprietress, and her business partners are Helen McCoy and Beulah McGiness. The radio electrician in this city is Samuel Payne. Do you know that he married Clementine Burton? Oh, well — opposites often attract each other.

What is this? Why two happy wives making sunshine within their walls. I see Mary Claybon and Sallie Burgess exchanging gossip across the back fence. The girls are as inseparable as ever.

On Fifth Avenue I see a convent and within its walls is my old friend of Stephens-Lee days, Dorothy Johnson. Disappointed in love, she seeks to assuage her suffering by consecrating her service to others.

At the palatial home of Marie Lann, who is now married into wealth, I learn that Larry Robinson is a second Rubinoff on the radio stage. Marie has retired from the concert stage to live the luxurious life she loves. She also tells me that Mary Burgin, Claudia Hoke, and Martha Gilmore are successful teachers in the New York City system.

As I left my friend's home I met a man with royal bearing. Handsome richly dressed, and strutting as though he has not a care in the world. Well, James Wilkins can afford such, for after having inherited a fortune he is now a retired bachelor.

I wonder who owns the department store at the corner of Seventh Avenue and 131st Street? It is Charles Chisolm and his wife, the former Vera Bomer.

In Brooklyn is a kindergarten where Della Lawston and Virginia Austin have the patience to care for a large number of children.

Listen to the newsboys yelling the results of the Congressional election. The victory has fallen to a prominent young woman, Elizabeth Cooley. At a tea the next day Elizabeth stated that our classmate, John McCurry, is still playing the role of shiek and gigolo around town.

And Missie Lou? Well, well, well, what a bunch of admirers this young lady always has. Rumor tells that one admirer has decided to be her partner "forever and a day."

This ends the forecast for the Class of '33. I, you ask of me? Oh, well, I am content after having obtained my Master's degree from Columbia University to dedicate my service to the youth of my own beautiful city.

ARNEY LOUISE HALL.

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1933 of Stephens-Lee High School, to show with a keen appreciation the co-operation we have sustained with the faculty and student body of Stephens-Lee High, and not being familiar with the difficulties which we are about to face, nor knowing what is before us, but hoping to make the best of it; we, the Class of '33, do hereby give and bequeath the following named articles and properties, to-wit:

To the Faculty we bequeath another large Senior Class and we hope their senior years will be as enjoyable and successful as ours;

To Professor Lee, who has shown his love and interest in us, we leave our love and hearty thanks for having made our last year at Stephens-Lee our best;

We give and bequeath to our beloved teacher, Mrs. Martin, a prosperous future and all the blessings that she may want;

To Mrs. H. C. Smith, another group of boys and girls to teach dance steps for operettas and the like;

To Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Smith, another group of students, making ready their appearance at Durham;

To Mrs. Watts, another class of girls to make dresses for graduation exercises;

To the Juniors, we bequeath the front row seats in Chapel and all the wads of chewing-gum thereon;

To certain members of the student body we bestow the following blessings:

To the Class of '34 our seats in Mrs. Martin's room;

To Maggie Wike and LaFrieda Turner—Marie Lann's and Elizabeth Williams' musical talents;

Elizabeth Cooley's debating ability to Ethel Dunlap;

To Frances Gibson, Marie Lann's continuous crying;

Bertha Ray bequeaths her dancing ability to Jenelle Byers;

Zellene Beachem and Inez Ferguson bequeath their acrobatic stunts ability to Anna Greer and Pauline Abbott;

Clementine Burton bequeaths her ability to propose to Pauline Abbott;

To Julia Burgess, Hortense Cornelius bequeaths her sewing ability;

Alfred L. Bauknight bequeaths his modesty to Edward Moore;

Beulah McGinness leaves her neatness to Jenelle Byers;

Mary Claybon bequeaths her pleasant disposition and ability to help the teachers through their busiest moments to Louise Walker and Jennie Baird;

Douglas Horne bequeaths his ability to lead the 1934 basketball team to victory to Ralph Bolden;

Larry Robinson and Summey Featherstone leave their musical ability to Ralph Worthy and Herman Holt;

Inez Ferguson leaves her ability to wear short dresses to Lois Fowler;

Mary Roberts leaves her ability to read a lot to Ralph Bolden and John Teamer;

Arney Hall, Eula B. Davis, leave their ability to read foreign languages in Latin and French to Olivia Pruitt and Herman Horne;

Jerry Anderson, Inez Ferguson and Mary Claybon leave their penmanship ability to Thelma Young, Mary Adams and Eleanor Miller;

Sallie Burgess and Larry Robinson leave their ability to make everybody happy and keep them smiling to Ralph Brown and Gladys Smith;

Jerry Anderson leaves his ability to Eleanor Miller to be the President of the Class of 1934;

We, the Class of 1933, leave our pleasant thoughts, memories of our pleasant associations with the student body, and above all, we give many thanks for the cooperation of Professor Lee and the Faculty during our four years in Stephens-Lee High School.

MARY R. CLAYBON,
Class of '33.

WHAT WE HAVE GAINED FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

There are so many benefits to be derived from years in high school, that it would be like writing a dictionary to relate them all. But the one essential help that I am sure we have gained is an "Inspiration" to seek high ideals, to go further in schools and receive the greater preparation that will lead us to success. Then, too, we have learned to use what we have and make the best of it should there be any obstacles that may confront us. We have gained enough in our mathematics to enable us to work the fierce problems of life; enough in our English to be able to understand the talks of well educated people; enough in Manual Training to build a house; enough science to know about the sun, stars, moon; enough history to know about our forefathers. Adding all these essentials together it shows that we have gained a great deal from our four years in High School.

DOROTHY JOHNSON '33.

CLASS HISTORY

The years from 1929-'32 seemed to show great progress for our class. A bunch of enthousiastic boys and girls from all parts of Asheville, full of ambition, started in High School. Having heard and done so much talk about the school and what was going to be done when they entered, it was fun to see the blank faces standing around looking as if they had no friends in the world. After a few weeks had passed, quite a few of the members decided to show the other members of the school that if studying was all that had to be done to receive a high average, they could do it.

In '30 we began our Sophomore year. This was our time to look back on the Freshmen and waive the privilege of dignity which had made us feel so small in the past year. Of course, we had only been here in High for one year, and this was too short a time to feel so important, after having left these same students in the lower grade they hardly knew what to think. However, we still felt ourselves to be a part of Stephens-Lee.

Our Junior year, 1931, was a success, and everything was something to be proud of. Members of the class were elected to go to Durham with the Glee Club to enter the State Music Contest—Clementine Burton, Marilee Roberts, Jerry Anderson, Alfred Baulknigh, Larry Robinson, Marie Lann, Beulah Miller, Nazarene E. Owens and Elizabeth Williams. An alto solo was sung by Marie Lann and after receiving first honors she was presented the cup. This made our Glee Club feel very proud of her.

In this same year, just about school closing time we entertained the Seniors with a banquet. The class colors being pink and green, therefore in the dinner we served the food that would as near as possible harmonize with the colors and make things more attractive. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers and the colors pink and green. After dinner had been served, all the guests were taken into the reception hall where we danced for approximately two hours and a half by the music of Mark Hamilton's Orchestra. This banquet seemed to have been enjoyed by all.

Our Senior year began and ended in '32 and '33. Miss Arney Hall was elected President of the Crown and Sceptre Club; Elizabeth Cooley President of the Debating Society; Hortense Cornelius President of the Student Council. Our basketball team was good as ever and very successful in winning many victories for the school. We were elected to go to Durham to enter the contest again this year, with Elizabeth Williams winning first honors. We were proud to have Mrs. Martin and Mr. McCorckle as our teachers, and as our Coaaches, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Walker. While in Durham we visited the Lincoln Hospital, Duke University, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and North Carolina State College. After our return, Mrs. Jones was asked to come to school at our Chapel period and tell about the trip in just a few words.

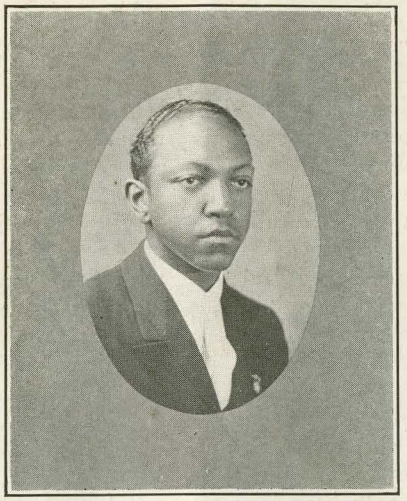
NAZARENE E. OWENS

LIBRARY CLUB

Under the supervision of the Library Club the Library continues to be a rendezvous for those who wish to acquaint themselves with the works of standard authors, or to do research work.

Through the efforts of the Librarian, Mrs. H. C. Smith, 40 volumes of standard and modern literature were added to the shelves this year. Mrs. Smith was assisted in her efforts by the Senior Class and the Burleigh-Dett Glee Club. Our Principal has also placed in the library two sets of encyclopedias.

CLASS PRESIDENT



JERRY JULIAN ANDERSON
"A sensitive creature"
President of Class '33; Glee Club.

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The Heights Beckon Us

COLORS
Blue and Maize

FLOWER
The Cream Rose

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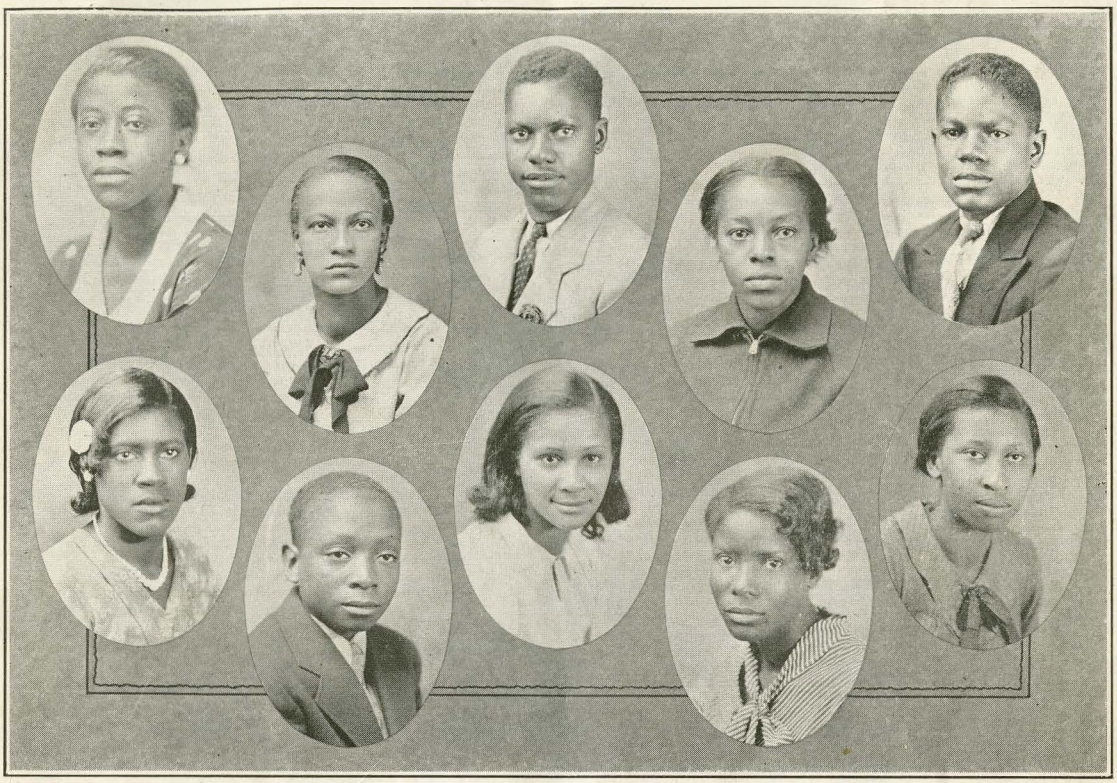


OLLIE MATILDA ANDERSON
"Make use of time; let not an advantage slip"
Girls' Assembly.

VIRGINIA OLIVIA AUSTIN
"A fiery temper when aroused"
Girls' Assembly.

ALFRED LEWIS BAUKNIGHT
"I work for my goal"
Glee Club; Crown and Sceptre Club.

ZELLENE TROPHINE BEACHEM
"Always happy and ready to eat, but toothless"
Joke Editor STEPHENS-LEEIAN; Girls' Athletic Association; Girls' Assembly.

MARK GOODRUM BIRCHETTE
"Arguing is my pastime"
Athletic Association; President of Dramatic Club.

VERA ELIZABETH BOMER
"I care not for the other sex"
Girls' Assembly.

CHARLES ALLEN BOWLING
"He has a great influence"
Boys' Assembly; Crown and Sceptre Club.

JULIA MAZELLE BROOKS
"I'll Continue going through life breaking hearts."
Dramatic Club; Athletic Association; Basketball Team.

NAOMI ESTELLE BURGESS
"She never talks"
Girls' Assembly.

SALLIE LOUISE BURGESS
"She cries until her heart is content"
Library Club; Girls' Assembly.

MARY LEE BURGIN
"False faces must bare what the false heart doth know"
Girls' Assembly.

CLEMENTINE DAPHINESE BURTON
"She sweeps the streets with sport dresses"
Glee Club; Patrol; Girls' Athletic Association.

MARY ETHEL CARTER
"I'll learn later that there is a time and place for everything."
Girls' Assembly; Athletic Association.

CHARLES FRAZIER CHISOLM
"Silence is golden"
Boys' Assembly.

MARY RUTH CLAYBON
"A loving disposition we can never forget"
Glee Club; Girls' Assembly.

ERNAMELLE ELIZABETH COOLEY
"Love makes the world go round"
Glee Club; President Debating Society; Member Debating Team '32-'33; Crown and Sceptre Club; Library Club; Feature Editor STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

ZENOBIA HORTENSE CORNELIUS
"Hope for the best"
Crown and Sceptre Club; Member Debating Team '32-'33; President Student Council '33; Student Patrol.

EULA BELLE DAVIS
"It is better to have an ounce of wisdom than a hundredweight of muscle."
Crown and Sceptre Club; STEPHENS-LEEIAN Staff.

SUMMEY FEATHERSTONE
"I'll sit down and wait for love"
Boys' Assembly.

INEZ MILVIA FERGUSON
"Still water runs deep"
Library Club; Girls' Assembly.

ALVIN BOYD GIBSON
"I dream my troubles away"
Boys' Assembly.

MARTHA MARY GILMORE
"I stopped studying years ago"
Girls' Assembly.

ARNEY LOUISE HALL
"Born for success"
Crown and Sceptre Club; Glee Club; Student Patrol; STEPHENS-LEEIAN Staff.

CORRIE NICHOLAS HARRIS
"Never too late to seek for an education"
Girls' Assembly; Debating Society; Student Patrol.

CLAUDIA BURLYNE HOKE
"Her voice was ever soft and sweet"
Girls' Assembly.

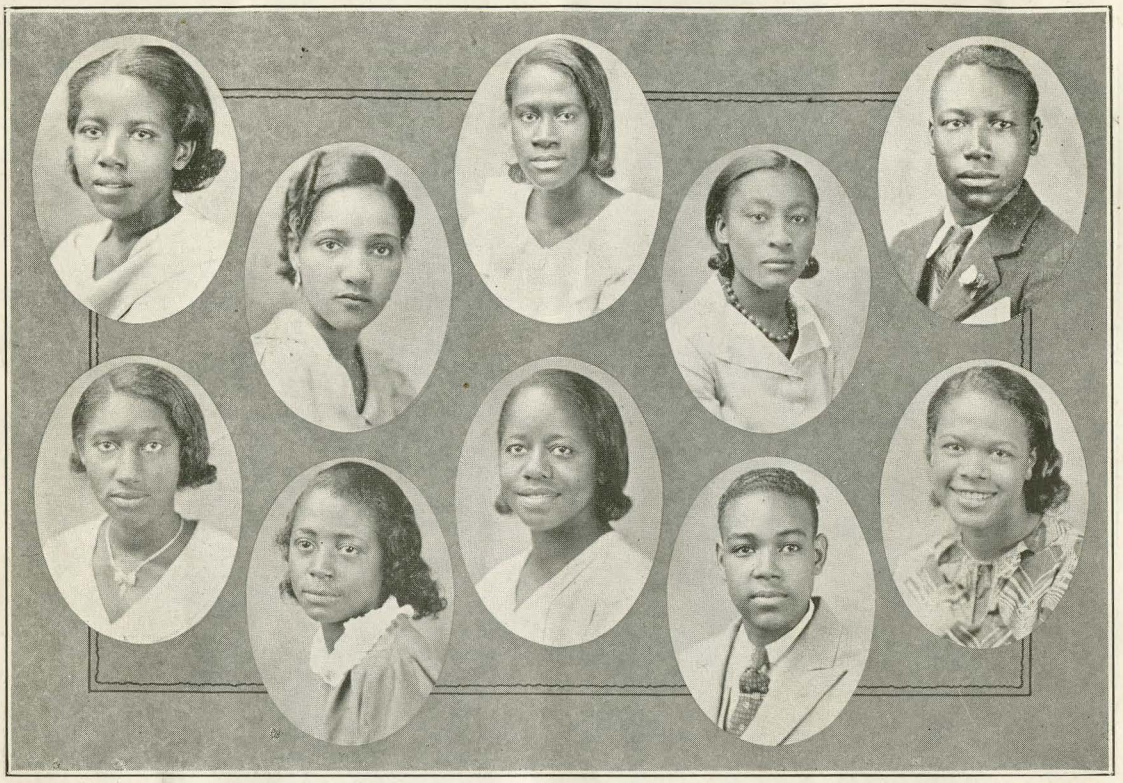
ELIZABETH LOUISE HOLLIS
"It is better to be meek than fierce"
Girls' Assembly.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS FITZGERALD HORNE
"The secret of success is constancy of purpose"
Athletic Association; Captain of Basketball Team '33; Secretary of Student Council '32; Assistant Secretary of Debating Society; Member Debating Team '32-'33; President of Senior Class, Semester I; Library Club; Boys' Assembly; Assistant Business Manager STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

EDYTH MAE HOWELL
"It is best not to swap horses"
Debating Society; Girls' Assembly.

MAMIE JACOBS
"There is no severity like hers"
Girls' Assembly.

ANNIE VIRGINIA JOHNSON
"Great floods have flown from simple sources"
Debating Society; Girls' Assembly.



DOROTHY ELIZABETH JOHNSON
"Every one for himself and God for us all"
Glee Club; Dramatic Club.

MARIE RUBINELLE LANN
"Thy voice is a Celestial melody"
STEPHENS-LEEIAN Staff; Glee Club; Honor Cup for Alto Solo, State Music Contest '31.

DELLA LAWSTON
"True nobility lies in steadfast honesty"
Girls' Assembly.

HELEN LOUVENIA MCCOY
"Mildest manner and gentle heart"
Girls Assembly; Student Patrol.

JOHN HARRY MCCURRY
"Well, at last I have come to this"
Athletic Association; Boys' Assembly.

BEULAH REBECCA MCGINNIS
"Content thyself to be obscurely good"
Girls' Assembly; Student Patrol.

BEULAH CORA MILLER
"Let them call it mischief; when it is passed and prospered 'twill be virtue."
Girls' Assembly; Glee Club.

NAZARENE ELIZABETH OWENS
"Still water runs deep"
Glee Club; Athletic Association.

SAMUEL LOUIS PAYNE
"Silence never betrays"
Boys' Assembly.

BERTHA LEE RAY
"She will dispute even the greatest"
Glee Club; Girls' Assembly.

LAMONT T. NOMAL RAY

"My love will remain at Stephens-Lee School"

President Boys' Assembly; Athletic Association.

MARY LEE ROBERTS

"Will and determination overcome"

Editor-in-Chief STEPHENS-LEEIAN '33; Crown and Sceptre Club President, Semester I; Debating Society; President of Athletic Association; Glee Club; Student Patrol; Library Club; Captain of Basketball Team '33; President of Student Council '32.

LARRY HOUSTON ROBINSON

"Jest and youthful jollity,
Quips and cranks and wanton wiles,
Nods and becks and wreathed smiles."

Glee Club.

IDA LONG SIGMON

"I love tranquil solitude for such society is quiet, wise, and good."

Glee Club; Debating Society.

RUBY MAE SMITH

"They also serve who only stand and wait"

Girls' Assembly.

LILLIAN EVELYN THOMPSON

"I attend to business of other people, having lost my own."

Dramatic Club; Girls' Assembly; Library Club.

ELLA LEE MAYNARD WASHINGTON

"A noble person goes on his way conscious of his nobility."

President Girls' Assembly; Dramatic Club; Student Council.

MISSIE LOU WELLS

"True dignity abides in her alone"

Girls' Assembly; Debating Society; Literary Editor STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

JAMES BENJAMIN WILKINS

"There stands the shadow of a mighty man"

Boys' Assembly.

MAUDE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

"Her time is forever; everywhere is her place"

Glee Club; Honor Cup for Soprano Solo, State Music Contest '33; Crown and Sceptre Club; Associate Editor STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

	BOY	GIRL
Most Attractive	Lamont Ray	Mamie Jacobs
Most Studious	Larry Robinson	Hortense Cornelius
Best Dressed	James Wilkins	Julia Brooks
Class Shiek	Summey Featherstone	
Class Sheba		Elizabeth Cooley
Most Dignified	Alfred Bauknight	Missie Lou Wells
Class Joker	Mark Birchette	Zellene Beachem
Best Vocalist	Jerry Anderson	Marie Lann
Most Popular	Douglas Horne	Bertha Lee Ray
Greatest Talker	Charles Bowling	Beulah Miller
Best Athlete	Douglas Horne	Zellene Beachem
Most Business-Like	Samuel Payne	Mary Roberts
Most Courteous	Charles Chisholm	Corrie Harris
Best All Around	Larry Robinson	Elizabeth Williams
Best Orator	Douglas Horne	Mary Roberts
Best Disposition	Alvin Gibson	Corrie Harris
Peace Maker	Mark Birchette	Mary Claybon
Class Grind	Alvin Gibson	Claudia Hoke
Most Important	Douglas Horne	Elizabeth Cooley
Most Loyal	Charle Chisolm	Elizabeth Williams
Most Brilliant	Charles Bowling	Arney Hall
Prettiest Girl		Beulah Miller
Most Handsome	Lamont Ray	
Class Baby	Charles Bowling	Ida Sigmon
Quietest	Alvin Gibson	Mamie Jacobs
Neatest	James Wilkins	Della Lawton
Most Tardies	Summey Featherstone	Julia Brooks
Class Pet	John McCurry	Zellene Beachem
Most Dependable	Samuel Payne	Mary Claybon

DRAMATIC CONTEST

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1933—8:30

On the above date the gay Freshmen and the honorable Seniors battled for supremacy in a Dramatic Contest. Representatives from both classes were the able competitors.

The Freshman cast was as follows:

ELMER

Characters

Elmer Collier, fourteen years old.....William Walls
Susan Collier, sixteen tomorrow.....Daisy Martin
Jeanie Collier, seventeen.....Edith Lipscombe
Janie Collier, her twin.....Ernestine Wells
Miss Louisa Pinney, a dressmaker.....Sidonia Johnson
Mrs. Collier.....Marjorie McClain
Fannie Belle, a colored girl who works by the day
.....Catherine Robinson
Hubert Brown, seventeen.....James McCracken
Russel Jameson, seventeen.....William Nix
and
Pansy, a nondescript dog.

Synopsis

Elmer is tired of the way the members of his family treat his sister, Susan, the Cinderella of the family. Through his strategy the family sees its errors in their treatment of Susie.

The Senior cast was as follows:

'CRUITER

Characters

Granny, seventy-seven, a typical Negro Mammy
.....Elizabeth Williams
Sonny, her grandson, twenty-three.....Larry Robinson
Sissy, his wife, twenty.....Elizabeth Cooley
A White Man, a recruiting agent for a Northern munitions factory.....Jerry Anderson

Synopsis

Sonny has become disgusted with the hardships of a Southern life, and wants to move North. The recruiting agent urges him to go, but Granny emphatically refuses because of her undying devotion for the South, and prefers to remain there rather than have the luxuries of a large city.

The Freshmen won the decision.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club of Stephens-Lee High School was organized in October under the supervision of Mr. A. E. Manley, and since has made considerable progress. The officers are as follows:

MARK BIRCHETTE.....*President*
JULIA BROOKS.....*Vice President*
ELLA WASHINGTON.....*Secretary*
JOSEPHINE DENDY.....*Treasurer*

On March 3rd, a contest was held between the Highland High Players of Gastonia, North Carolina, and the Little Theatre of Stephens-Lee High School. This friendly rivalry was classified as a new endeavor in our activities. The plays presented were "Sunshine Lady," directed by Mr. Whitehead of the Gastonia Faculty, and "Just Like A Woman," directed by Mr. Manley of the English Department of Stephens-Lee High School. The cast for each was as follows:

"SUNSHINE LADY"

"Sunshine Lady".....Miss Geraldine Cabiness
Samantha Perkins (an old maid and gossiper).....Miss Helen Biggers
Joe (a fugitive from the law).....Mr. Robert Hardin
Sheriff Ball.....Mr. Robert Garrett

"JUST LIKE A WOMAN"

Joshua Alexander Smith.....Mr. Claude Kinnard
Mrs. Matildia Smith.....Miss Elizabeth Williams
Bartholomew Smith.....Mr. Mark Birchette
Doris Duncan.....Miss Helen Underwood
Polly Pepper.....Miss Sarah Counts
John Austin Hazenstab.....Mr. Wallace Porter

Stephens-Lee was the victor in this contest, the prize being a book which was placed in the Library. The judges were: Miss Ruffin, Miss Chapelle, and Dr. L. O. Miller. The Stephens-Lee Players hope to return the visit of the Highland School Players.

An interesting feature may be added: Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Manley were classmates at Johnson C. Smith University.

MANUAL TRAINING

The purpose of this department is to coordinate the hands and mind of an individual. It teaches the systematical and practical use of tools. Manual Training also teaches the beauty of skill in manual arts as well as in finer arts.

The department is increasing in interest because the boys have come to the point where they realize the importance of such work and have taken advantage of such opportunity.

The course offered includes cabinet making and practical carpentry, thus manual training helps us to obtain a position in that kind of work, and it is very essential around the home.

The department is showing in its annual exhibit many small and large articles such as radio cabinets, cedar chests, reclining chairs, magazine racks, and a number of other items.

PANSYE OPHELIA SMITH
Our Mascot

Little Pansye Ophelia Smith is the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith is head of the Foreign Language Department of Stephens-Lee High School.

"MISS STEPHENS-LEE"

Miss Maude Elizabeth Williams, a member of the Senior Class, was crowned "Miss Stephens-Lee" at the close of the fourth annual Popularity Contest in May. Miss Williams, who is a resident of Asheville, is an active member of the Crown and Sceptre Honor Society, the Stephens-Lee Players, and the Glee Club. She starred in the winning play, in the dramatic contest with the Gastonia Players and also won the Loving Cup for the best soprano in the State Music Contest held in Durham on April twenty-first of this year. She is versatile, ambitious, and a pleasing member of our school.

MISS ANNA GREER

Miss Anna Greer, member of the Sophomore B Class, won second honors in the Popularity Contest. Miss Greer is a member of the Athletic Association in which she is outstanding for her solo work in acrobatic dancing.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club won the following honors in the State-Wide Music Contest, held at Durham, N. C., April 21, 1933:

I. Honor Cup

1. Soprano Solo.....Elizabeth Williams

II. First Honor Ties

1. Girls' Trio.....{Elizabeth Williams, Mary Roberts, Marie Lann}
2. Girls' Glee Club.

III. Second Honors

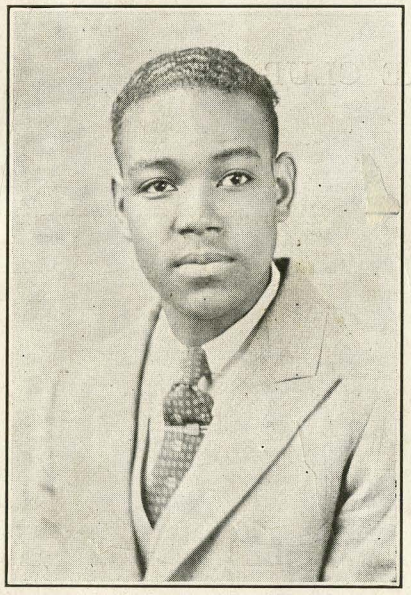
1. Alto Solo.....Marie Lann
2. Baritone Solo.....Fred Miller
3. Bass Solo.....William Nelson
4. Boys' Quartette.....{H. Young, R. Hendrick, F. Miller, W. Nelson}
5. Boys' Glee Club.
6. Mixed Chorus.

IV. Third Honors

1. Tenor Solo.....Henry Young
2. Mixed Chorus.....{F. Gibson, M. Lann, H. Young, W. Nelson}

Much credit is due Mrs. E. M. Walker and Mrs. H. C. Smith, our Directors. Mrs. Smith is also our accompanist.

11-A CLASS



SAMUEL L. PAYNE

Owing to the ingenuity of Samuel Payne, one of the Seniors the class has been able to hear a number of outstanding radio programs which they might have missed because they came during the earlier hours of the day. Out of odd parts, Payne has constructed a radio which has added much pleasure to the school.

He is the honor student of the Manual Training Department, and plans to continue his study of the radio and electrictiy. He is now at work and has been able to help himself through school.

HOME HYGIENE

This course was prescribed during the World War by the Red Cross and, fortunately, under the instruction of Mrs. Mattie Sears, the public school nurse, we have been able to study each year.

The purpose of this course is to instruct students in keeping themselves physically fit; and to create good environment for themselves and others; to awaken a community conscience and enlighten public opinion for group action against these menaces; and to check the spread of disease by early recognition of its symptoms, thus enabling precautionary measures to be taken to banish pestilence by eliminating the cause of it.

The course is open to girls who take the Home Economics Course. Such facts as easing a headache, preventing bed sores, caring for a fainting person, applying cold and hot applications, preventing communicable diseases, bathing a baby, and the taking of temperatures and pulse rates, are a part of the practical demonstrations given.

The Red Cross Certificate for first aid nursing is awarded at the satisfactory completion of the course.

CLASS ROLL

Virginia Austin	Eula Belle Davis
Julia Brooks	Edyth Howell
Mary Burgin	Beulah McGinnis
Noami Burgess	Ida L. Sigmon
Hortense Cornelius	Evelyn Thompson
Elizabeth Cooley	Ella Washington
	Della Lawston

CROWN and SCEPTRE CLUB

The Crown and Sceptre Club is completing its eighth year as an important stimulus to a high type of work. From an enrollment of twelve in 1925, there are now thirty members.

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DOUGLAS HORNE.....*Assistant Secretary*
CORRIE HARRIS.....*Treasurer*

The place of debate and oratory in high school has long been recognized. The members of the Debating Society are without doubt among the most representative students found in the school. They have been taught the principles of debating by our competent Advisors: (Mrs. C. G. Harris Miss R. L. Chambers, and Mr. O. B. Micheal).

One May 15 one of our teams met a team of the "Flashing Fourteen" in the School Auditorium. The subject discussed was, Resolved: That the economical and political independence of women has caused a corresponding decrease in the home and community." The members of the two teams were as follows:

Affirmative	*Negative*
FLASHING FOURTEEN	STEPHENS-LEE
Ernest Madison	Ethel Dunlap
William Goodrum	Elizabeth Cooley
John Birchette	Hortense Cornelius

The affirmative received the decision.

THE STEPHENS-LEE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent - Teacher Association has during the year just ending made great progress in work for the undernourished pupils. The meetings of the Central Body have been held somewhat irregularly because it was considered more effective to handle the work in community groups. Mrs. H. E. Jones has directed this work, and, under her guidance the Association has done worthwhile service. The Associated Charities, supplemented by funds furnished by churches and private individuals, has supplied lunches for undernourished children. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. J. H. McGinness, Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. George Hamilton, and many others have supported this effort unselfishly.

As a project for the summer season, the organization hopes to assist in beautifying the school grounds. Cooperation with teachers and a mutual feeling of good-will are direct results of a well organized Parent-Teacher Association.

H. L. Williams is President.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Stephens-Lee High School was organized in 1929. The organization consists of the presidents of each Home Room and a representative elected by the Home Room, with two advisors, one appointed by the Principal and one elected by members of the Council.

During the first semester Miss Arney Hall served as President of the Council. Mrs. A. P. Martin, appointed by the Principal, and Mrs. H. C. Smith, elected by the members of the Council, served as Advisors. The special projects were to assist the Librarian and improve the teachers' rest room.

Miss Hortense Cornelius was elected President the second semester. Mrs. Martin, the Dean, and Mrs. Smith, elected by the Council, served as Advisors. The special projects for this semester were several improvements and a program on May 5th in observance of Music Week. The Council has given thought to the beautification of the grounds.

The Student Council and the Patrol, which is connected with them, has rendered helpful service to the school and it is our hope that this will continue.

WHAT OUR SCHOOL NEEDS

In a recent report from the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is the accrediting agency for educational institutions of the South, they recommend several improvements in our school. If the Stephens-Lee High School is to extend its field of usefulness, if she is to continue a vital factor in the social and economic life of Western North Carolina; if the youth of the Negro citizens of Asheville are to do their share in making this a community as pure in deeds as the beautiful hills that surround our most beautiful city—she must be prepared for the task.

We take this opportunity to submit a few of the outstanding needs of the only accredited high school in Western North Carolina:

1. More space is needed for the steadily increasing enrollment. At present, one teacher must work whereever a classroom is vacated during the time that the said teacher is supervising the study hall.
2. Better equipment is needed for the Science Laboratory.
3. A full time music teacher.
4. A full time librarian.
5. An equipped gymnasium.
6. A full time, or part time secretary, who can serve as part time librarian. The principal can then give most of his time to supervision.
7. A wall around the playground in order to protect the property, and a fence to protect the health and lives of the younger pupils.
8. A light on Gibbons Street at entrance to grounds.

With these improvements and additions the school can better serve the state.

THE EDITOR.

STUDENT PATROL

The patrol system of Stephens-Lee, under the supervision of the Principal, Professor Lee, ranks among the best organizations of its kind in the state. Being thus classified, it is necessary for its members to be well informed on the duties and regulations of other schools.

The purpose of this organization is to safeguard the school from any form of danger. Otis Greer, the Chief of Patrol, obtained belts from Mr. Cowan, Commissioner of Public Safety—thus each member wears the uniform that indicates his authority. The boys direct traffic in the halls and also at the street corners where city traffic officers are not stationed. The girls take charge of the stairs and girls' lavatories.

Because of the resignation of Chief Greer on account of ill health Inspector John Owens has been elected Chief with Wilbert Neely as Captain. Miss Corrie Harris, a Senior is in charge of the girls' group.

While the organization is in a stage of development yet, we can see the splendid possibilities of such an organization.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual banquet given by the Juniors in honor of the Senior Class was held in the Domestic Science room on the evening of May 23, amidst a beautiful setting of soft lights and flowers. The class colors of blue and maize were used in the canopy and also carried out in the refreshments and favors. Miss Ethel Dunlap as Master of Ceremonies, presented the following program, consisting of toasts:

The Seniors.....Miss Dunlap
Response.....Miss Mary Roberts
The Faculty.....Wibert Neeley
Response.....Prof. Manley
The School.....Miss Louise Walker
Response.....Miss Hortense Cornelius
To the Juniors.....President Jerry Anderson '33
The Alumni Association.....Mrs. M. R. Hall
Mountain Street School
Remarks by the Principal.....Prof. W. S. Lee

Miss Juanita Rice was General Chairman, Miss Mary Lou Adams, and Miss Chandler in charge of menu and Miss Cecilia Rollinson, hostess.

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Fruit Cocktail
Roast Chicken with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Buttered Green Peas
Jellied Vegetable Salad
Hot Rolls Iced Tea
Vanilla Ice Cream Cake
Mints

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM NATHANIEL ARNOLD

A Teacher, A Friend, A Christian Gentleman

Mr. Arnold was one of the most beloved members of the Faculty of Stephens-Lee High School. Loved by teachers and pupils alike, his whole heart and soul were consecrated to his work. He seemed never to tire of trying to teach and to instill into the lives of students the value of right living, and of consistent methods of study. The Faculty and Class of 1933 offer this simple tribute to his memory.

TO OUR SCHOOL MATES WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

James Shuford
Charles Tucker
Alberta Butler
Bertha Geer
Sally Hawthorne
Ollie F. Nickolson

CALENDAR

September 4—General Teachers' Meeting
September 5—School Opens—Pupils Enrolled. Principal's Meeting.
September 6—Classes Organized.
September 9—First Chapel Assembly.
September 15—Organization of Clubs and Societies.
September 16—Convention to Nominate Officers for Student Council.
September 17—Election of Officers for Student Council.
October 3—Chapel Talk, "Fire, the Great Destroyer"—Mr. Horace Cowan.
October 7—Fire Prevention Program — Freshmen A1, Miss Chambers, Advisor.
October 10—Chapel Talk, "How I Can Make a Better School," Mr. Cowan.
October 14—Program by Junior A, Mr. Cowan, Advisor.
October 17—Chapel Talk, "Worthy Use of Leisure," Mrs. Harris.
October 19—Community Chest Campaign.
October 21—"Know Your State" Program, Mrs. Harris, Advisor.
October 24—"Habit Formation," talk by Mr. Holland.
October 28—Program by Sophomore B1, Mr. Holland, Advisor.
October 31—"The High School Student As An Asset to His Commounity," talk by Mr. Long.
November 4—Program by Manual Training Dept. Mr. Long, Advisor.
November 7—Talk, "The Negro in Business," Mr. M. A. Young of the N. C. Mutual Insurance Co.
Reading by Mrs. W. S. Lee.
November 10—One-Act Play, "A Light Desert," Freshman B1, Mr. Manley, Advisor.
November 11—Holiday—Armistice Day.
November 15—"The Negro in Literature," talk by Mr. Theodore Jones.
November 14—"The Song Bird Revue," sonsored by Senior Class, Miss Bertha, Directing.
November 18—One-Act Play, "Cruiter," by Seniors, Mrs. Martin, Advisor.
November 21—"A Toe Social," Party by Seniors.
November 22—Concert by Belton's Band.
November 23—Thanksgiving Program.
November 24 to 28—Thanksgiving Holidays.
November 28—"The Man Who Swallowed Himself," talk by Rev. Hargraves.
December 2—Program by 8A2, Mr. Dusenbury, Advisor.
December 5—Talk by Rev. R. L. Jones, Pastor Hopkins Chapel, A.M.E.Z. Church.
"Grandpa's Christmas Tree," play by Junior B Class.
December 11—"Musical Tea," Sponsored by Mrs. Corrie Harris of Senior Class.
December 12—Musicale, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Director.
December 15—"The Harlem Follies" Sponsored by Seniors, Miss Bertha Ray, Directing.
December 16—One-Act Play, "Nancy and George Listen In," Freshman B2, Mrs. Smith, Advisor.
December 16—Christmas Holidays Begin.
January 9—Christmas Holidays End.
"The Negro Artists," talk by Mr. Michael.
January 13—Program for Negro Authors, Junior A2.
January 16—"Health of the High School Student," Talk by Dr. L. O. Miller.
January 20—Health Program, Sopohomore A2, Mrs. Walker, Advisor.
January 23—"Law and Order for Youth," Talk by Miss A. F. Ruffin, Executive Secretary Y.W.C.A.
January 27—"Law and Order As Applied to Foods," Home Economics Dept., Mrs. Watts, Advisor.
January 30—Mid-Year Examinations Begin.
February 2—Registration for Semester II.
February 3—Mid-Year Promotions.
February 6—Semester II Begins.
February 10—First Chapel Assembly Semester II.
Nominations for Officers of Student Council.
February 12—Musicale and Pew Rally by Glee Club.
February 13—Elections for Student Council.
February 17—Installation of Officers Student Council.
February 20—"The Well Developed Man," Talk by Rev. G. W. Maize.
February 24—Playlet, "A Day Without Latin" Sophomore 9B, Miss Chambers, Advisor.
February 27—"X Y Z S," Talk by Mr. Cowan.
March 3—Program, Junior A Class, Mr. Cowan, Advisor.
March 6—"The Value of Study," Talk by Mr. Dusenbury.
March 10—Program, Freshman A-2, Mr. Dusenbury, Advisor.
March 13—"Manners and Conduct" Talk by Mrs. Harris.
March 17—Program, Sophomore A1, Mrs. Harris, Advisor.
March 17—"St. Patrick Prom," Sponsored by Seniors.

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March 20—"Rosenwald," Talk by Mr. Holland.
March 24—Rosenwald Program by Sophomore 9B1, Mr. Holland, Advisor.
March 27—"Self-Confidence," Talk by Mr. Long.
March 30—"The Show Boat," Program by Burleigh-Dett Glee Club.
March 31—Program by Manual Training Dept., Mr. Long, Advisor.
April 3—"The Chino-Japanese Question," Talk by Manley.
April 7—"The Would-Be Runaways," Mr. Manley, Advisor.
April 10—"Easter, and Some Fine Points of Character," Talk by Mrs. Martin.
April 11—Safety League Talks, Featuring "Silver King," Radio Dog Star.
April 13—Easter Pageant, "Woman, Last at the Cross" by Senior Class, Mrs. Martin, Advisor.
April 18—"A Purposeful Life," Talk, Mr. McCorkle.
April 21—Glee Club at State Music Contest, Durham. Program in Chapel by Junor B Class.
April 24—Chapel Reports on Durham Trip.
April 28—"A Parent's View of the State Music Contest," Mrs. H. E. Jones.
May 1—Installation Ceremonies of Crown & Sceptre Club.
May 5—One-Act Play, "Elmer," by Freshman B2. Mrs. Smith, Advisor.
May 5—Soiree, by Student Council.
May 5—Annual Popularity Contest and Fashion Show, Sponsored by Seniors.
May 8—"Mothers of Three Generations," Talk by Mrs. Walker.
May 12—Program "A Tribute to Mother," Sophomore A2, Mrs. Walker, Advisor.
May 15—Student Council Observes Music Week.
May 16—Debate: "Flashing Fourteen" vs Stephens-Lee.
May 19—"Wedding of Agriculture and Home Economics," Home Economics Dept., Mrs. Watts, Director.
May 22—Chapel Assembly, Music Prof. Lee in Charge.
May 25—STEPHENS-LEEIAN Goes to Press.
May 26—Chapel Assembly.
May 29—Chapel Assembly — "Points on Sunday's Lesson," Prof. Lee.
June 2—Spring Semester Examinations Begin. Annual Oratorical Contest.
June 4—Annual Sermon by Rev. R. L. Jones, Pastor Hopkins Chapel A.M.E.Z. Church.
June 6—Operetta, "Ask the Professor."
June 7—Class Day Play, "The Frat Entertains," Class of '33.
June 7—Registration for Semester I, 1933-'34.
June 8—Annual Exhibit Industrial Department, 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.
Alumni Reception to Class of '33, Y.W. C.A. Auditorium.
Promotions.
Graduating Exercises, 8:00 P. M.
Semester Ends.

GIRLS' ASSEMBLY

On October 1, 1932, the High School girls were organized in two groups; the girls of the second floor with Larette Beal as President, formed the A. F. Ruffin Assembly, and the third floor classes, led by Mary Lou Adams, formed the A. P. Martin Assembly. At the beginning of the second semester it was necessary to combine the two organizations as the A. F. Ruffin Assembly in order to provide room in the daily program for other activities. At the weekly meetings, practical talks are given and many interesting literary programs are also presented.

OFFICERS:

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MARY LOU ADAMS.....*Vice President*
NELLIE HILL.....*Secretary*
JOSEPHINE DENDY.....*Treasurer*

Advisors

MRS. MARTIN MRS. HARRIS
MISS CHAMBERS

BOYS' ASSEMBLY

The boys of the High School meet in session each Tuesday and Wednesday in charge of Mr. P. R. Dusenbury, who, with the other men of the Faculty give the boys instructive talks on such subjects as good health and essentials of character. This plan of organizing the boys has greatly improved their morals.

Among the outstanding improvements are the following: The boys have taken better care of the walls of the buildings and the grounds. They use less profanity on the school grounds and on the streets, and have a greater respect for the essentials which go to make character. The officers of the organization are:

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